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Application No.: 10/523,473

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Applicant(s): David S. Potter, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3763

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2009. This response is being filed within the two-month time period set for a response to invoke an Advisory Action, if necessary. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.